

Instructions for accessing the LISS data

The LISS panel (Longitudinal Internet Studies for the Social sciences) is administered by CentERdata, Tilburg University in the Netherlands. This paper relies on two types of restricted-access data from the LISS: the standard survey, and a custom ordered regional identifier. This document outlines how to get access to each of these types of data.

The standard survey

The standard survey includes all individual-level variables used in the analysis, except for respondents' municipality of residence. The LISS panel data are restricted access but they are made freely available for any researcher or student after completing an agreement with CentERdata. For more information, see: <https://www.lissdata.nl/access-data>

The agreement can be completed here: <https://statements.centerdata.nl/liss-panel-data-statement>

This online form asks potential users to confirm that (1) the data will only be used for scientific, policy or socially relevant (i.e. non-commercial) research, and that (2) information about individual persons, households etc., will not be released to others and will be kept confidential. It also asks for the following personal information: first name, last name, email address, affiliation, position, country, and a signature.

Users will then receive a username and a password to download the data from the organization's website.

The regional identifier

The paper matches respondents from the LISS panel to municipal-level data from the Netherlands. I obtained a variable that measures the municipality of residence for each respondent for each wave of the Politics and Values module of the LISS panel between 2007 and 2016 through a special request with the organization (centerdata@uvt.nl; 0031 (0) 13 466 8325). The custom order was made against a small charge.